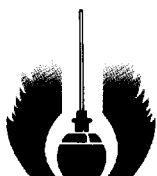


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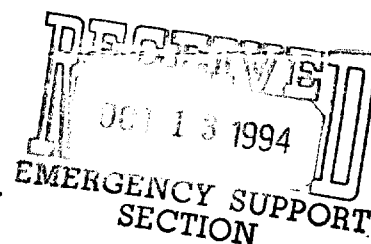
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Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc.
Site, Gary, Indiana



Dear Ms. Beasley:

This letter acknowledges our receipt of EPA's letter dated September 28 1994, from Richard C. Karl, Chief, Emergency and Enforcement Response Branch, regarding the above-referenced site.

Please be advised that The C. P. Hall Company is a member of the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. De Minimis Group, and The C. P. Hall Company will continue to work with EPA through the De Minimis Group regarding this matter.

Without admitting liability, The C. P. Hall Company did contribute \$5,000 in September, 1988 as its allocated share for surface cleanup costs and received a Covenant Not to Sue from the 6500 Group.

I plan to attend the "kick-off" meeting scheduled for November 10, 1994. Future correspondence and contact should be with the writer at the above address and telephone number.

Please let me know if EPA requires any additional response from The C. P. Hall Company in connection with the letter dated September 28, 1994.

Very truly yours,

J. R. Klusendorf
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